

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-16 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-12;

Group II, claim 13;

Group III, claim 14; and

Group IV, claims 15-16.

**For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-12. Further, Applicants elect 4-aminotetrahydropyran hydrochloride wherein R is a hydrogen atom and a salt of hydrochloric acid described in Examples 2, 3, 6, 11 and 12 of the present specification as a single disclosed species of compound.**

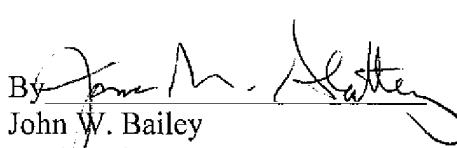
**CONCLUSION**

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John W. Bailey (Reg. No. 32,881) at the telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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